FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and a Petition for Zoning Variance. The Petitioner herein, Bette June H. Burnham through her Attorneyin-Fact Rick Burns, is the owner of a 2 acre parcel of land that is located in an RC-5 zone along Garrison Forest Road and contains two separate residential houses on the premises. The Petitioner requests my approval to allow the subdivision of her single lot into two separate lots, each to hold one of the existing houses, as well as a variance from the lot area requirement and the side yard setback for Lot #2.

Representing the Petitioner at the public hearing was G. Paige Wingert, Esquire. James W. Howard, a real estate broker who resides nearby at 411 Garrison Forest Road, appeared in support of the Petition. There were no Protestants present.

By way of background, the Zoning Office initially denied the Petitioner's request for subdivision approval, citing §§1A04.3.B.1 and 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) which govern RC-5 zones. In a letter from Joe Merrey dated November

20, 1992, the Zoning Office denied subdivision approval stating that the requested subdivision would create a violation of the requirements: (1) that lots in RC-5 zones not have an area of less than one acre; and, (2) that setbacks not be less than 50 feet from any lot line. Accordingly, the Petitioner has submitted this Petition for zoning relief.

My review of the plat of the Burnham property confirms that subdivision would indeed result in lot sizes less than one acre as well as several setbacks which would not meet the minimum 50 foot requirement. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the Petitioner has respectfully submitted that the property is entitled to be subdivided under the law governing non-conforming uses.

In 1989, a very similar subdivision question to the one raised herein was addressed by then-Deputy Zoning Commissioner Ann Nastarowicz in Baltimore County Zoning Case No. 89-171-SPH, which involved a petition by Emerson Farms & Company to subdivide their property located on Greenspring Valley Road. In that case, the Petitioner requested a special hearing to approve and confirm the non-conforming uses of seven historic dwellings, and to approve the owner's right to separately convey these existing residential dwellings as separate condominium units. The property, zoned RC-2, consisted of one parcel containing approximately seven acres of land. The land was improved with three buildings containing seven dwelling units in all. At the hearing, the Petitioner was able to establish the non-conforming use of the property by uncontradicted testimony that indicated that the seven dwelling units on the parcel

had been permitted as of right (from a density standpoint) and were residentially occupied prior to the establishment of the RC zoning classifications. Next, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner addressed the issue of whether the proposed subdivision and conveyance of the seven dwellings as individual condominium units would constitute a change in the non-conforming use, such that the continued nature of the non-conforming use would be broken and thus terminated. On this issue, the testimony indicated that the use of the dwellings would not change, but merely title to each unit would be transferred. Thus, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner ruled that "[t]here [was]... no evidence that the proposed request would result in a use different in character, nature, kind, or an enlargement or improper extension of the subject non-conforming use. " The Deputy Zoning Commissioner concluded that the B.C.Z.R. were clear that, with respect to the issue of non-conforming uses, the critical factor with regard to subdivision is the use of the land and not how it is titled. Accordingly, the proposed change of ownership did not terminate the right to the non-conforming use in the Emerson case and the subdivision request was granted.

In the present case, it is clear from the testimony proffered by Mr. Wingert on behalf of the Petitioner that the subject dwellings predate the existence of the Zoning Regulations in Baltimore County and are hence nonconforming uses. Although Mrs. Burnham is incapacitated and thus unable to testify, Mr. Wingert submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit #2, the Maryland Property Valuation worksheet from the Baltimore County Tax

Assessment Office indicating that the dwellings were built in 1911. In addition, Mr. Wingert submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit #1, the affidavit of Mr. Edward Beauchamp, a close personal friend of the Burnhams and the former Chief Property Appraiser for Baltimore County. Mr. Beauchamp's affidavit stated that he first became acquainted with the Burnhams in the 1930's, at which time both of the dwellings in question were present at the subject site. In addition, his affidavit stated that based upon his many visits to the property over the years he believed that the dwellings had been continuously occupied since the late 1930's. The testimony of Mr. Beauchamp contained in his affidavit was substantially corroborated by Mr. Howard who was present at the hearing.

Based upon this evidence, I find that the subject dwellings are non-conforming and that they are further entitled to be subdivided. Moreover, since without the requested variances, the Petitioner would be unable to subdivide, I find that both a practical difficulty and an unreasonable hardship have been shown by the Petitioner. I further find that the variances would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. or result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety and general welfare. Accordingly, I find that the Petitioner has met its burden of proof with respect to the non-conforming use and to obtain variance relief pursuant to § 307.1

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held on this Petition, and for the reasons given

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above, the requested special hearing and variances should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of a Special Hearing to confirm the non-conforming uses of the two existing dwellings located at 417 and 419 Garrison Forest Road and the Petitioner's right to separately convey these dwellings, be and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance from § 1A04.3.B.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a lot area of .96970 acres on Lot #2 in lieu of the required one acre, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance from § 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard setback of 38.1 feet on Lot #2 in lieu of the required 50 feet, be and is hereby GRANTED;

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with § 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

RE: SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE* E/S Garrison Forest Road 620' SE Caves Road * THE DEPUTY (417 & 419 Garrison ZONING COMMISSIONER Forest Road) 5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District BALTIMORE COUNTY Bette June H. Burnham, * Case No. 93-334-SPHA Petitioner

PETITIONER'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE REQUEST

Bette June H. Burnham, Petitioner, by her attorney, G Paige Wingert of Venable, Baetjer and Howard, respectfully submits this Memorandum in support of her request for a Special Hearing and Variances and states as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Located in an RC-5 zone, the Burnham property is a single parcel containing approximately 2 acres of land and two separate residential houses on the premises. Our client would like to subdivide her single lot into two separate lots, each to hold one of the existing houses. The Zoning Office initially denied our client's request for subdivision approval, citing §§1A04.3.B.1 and 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) which govern RC-5 zones. In a letter from Joe Merrey dated November 20, 1992, a copy which is attached hereto, the Zoning Office denied subdivision approval stating that the requested subdivision would create a violation of the requirements: (1) that lots in RC-5 zones

not have an area of less than one acre; and, (2) that setbacks not be less than 50 feet from any lot line.

Our review of the Burnham property confirms that subdivision would indeed result in lot sizes less than one acre as well as several setbacks which would not meet the minimum 50 foot requirement. Notwithstanding this fact, however, it is respectfully submitted Mrs. Burnham is entitled to subdivide her property under the law governing nonconforming uses.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

Assuming preliminarily that the burnham residences were in fact constructed prior to the adoption of the zoning regulations, the residences are currently non-conforming in at least two aspects. First, the lot exceeds the maximum gross residential density for a lot of record in an RC-5 zone which is .667 dwellings per acre. See B.C.Z.R., §1A04.3B.1. Second, the area regulations for RC-5 zones require that no more than one dwelling may be located on any single lot. See B.C.Z.R. § 1A04.3.B.6. Obviously, the Burnham property already contains two dwellings and thus, violates this requirement.

In 1989, the subdivision question raised in the present case was addressed by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in a petition by Emerson Farms & Company to subdivide their property located on Greenspring Valley Road. See Baltimore County Zoning Case No. 89-171-SPH, a copy which

is attached hereto. In that case, the Petitioner requested a special hearing to approve and confirm the non-conforming uses of seven historic dwellings, and to approve the owner's right to separately convey these existing residential dwellings as separate condominium units. The property, zoned RC-2, consisted of one parcel containing approximately seven acres of land. The land was improved with three buildings containing seven dwelling units in all. At the hearing, the Petitioner was able to establish the non-conforming use of the property by uncontradicted testimony that indicated that the seven dwelling units on the parcel had been permitted as of right (from a density standpoint) and were residentially occupied prior to the establishment of the RC zoning classifications. Next, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner addressed the issue of whether the proposed subdivision and conveyance of the seven dwellings as individual condominium units would constitute a change in the non-conforming use, such that the continued nature of the non-conforming use would be broken and thus terminated. On this issue, the testimony indicated that the use of the dwellings would not change, but merely title to each unit would be transferred. Thus, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner ruled that "[t]here [was]... no evidence that the proposed request would result in a use different in character, nature, kind, or an enlargement or improper extension of the subject non-conforming use." The Deputy Zoning Commissioner concluded that the B.C.Z.R. were

Baltimore County this $4^{1/4}$ day of June, 1993, that the Petition for is hereby GRANTED; and,

clear that, with respect to the issue of non-conforming uses, the critical factor with regard to subdivision is the use of the land and not how it is titled. Accordingly, the proposed change of ownership did not terminate the right to the nonconforming use in the Emerson case and the subdivision request was granted. See also Anderson, American Law of Zoning,

Although we have not found any other Maryland cases addressing this issue, it would appear that the same result has been reached in other jurisdictions. For example, in Keith v. Saco River Corridor Commission, 464 A.2d 150 (Me. 1983), the Supreme Court of Maine similarly held that a lot and three buildings which enjoyed non-conforming use status could be subdivided into three separate parcels. In Keith, a single parcel of land contained three residential buildings which were used and separately maintained as tenant houses. The owner sought to subdivide her single parcel into four parcels -- three of which were to contain the residential houses and the fourth which was to remain as a vacant lot for later development. The owner's request, however, was initially denied based upon the fact that it would have resulted in the dwellings and lots violating the frontage and setback requirements that were in effect. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the Court held the proposed subdivision and sale of the three separate non-conforming lots and buildings did not result in an unlawful extension, expansion

or enlargement of the non-conforming use, even though the proposed subdivision created setback deficiencies. Thus, the requested subdivision was granted.

CONCLUSION

Applying the Emerson and Keith cases to the present case would indicate that Mrs. Burnham may subdivide her property because the two residential dwellings that are on the lot are valid, non-conforming uses.

WHEREFORE, for the aforementioned reasons, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner grant the requested special hearing and variances.

> Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue P. O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 494-6200

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

June 4, 1993

(410) 887-4386

G. Paige Wingert, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE E/S Garrison Forest Road, 620' SE of Caves Road (417 and 419 Garrison Forest Road) 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Bette June H. Burnham - Petitioner Case No. 93-334-SPHA

Dear Mr. Wingert:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

TMK:bjs

Attorney for Petitioner G. Paige Wingert (Type or Print Name) Signature Venable, Baetjer & 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

(Type or Print Name)

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Owings Mills Maryland 21117 for the property located at which is presently sened RC5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

and confirm the non-conforming uses of two dwellings located on 2.011

acres in an RC5 zone and to approve the owner's right to separately

convey these existing residential dwellings.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. t, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and

are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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	by Power of Attorney dated: 4/4
	(Typo or Print Name)
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	Bel Air, Maryland 21014
	Only State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or represent to be contacted.
	G. Paige Wingert, Esquire
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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) - 1A04.3.B 1 to permit a lot area of .96970 acres on lot 2 in lieu of the required one acre and Section 1A04.3.B.3 to permit a side yard setback of 38.1 feet on lot 2 in lieu of the required 50 feet pursuant to Section 307.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

93-334 SPHA Hampstead, Maryland 21074

(410) 239-7744

(410) 374-9695

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition 417 & 419 Garrison Forest Road December 28, 1992

Beginning for the same on the east side of Garrison Forest Road 620.00 feet southeast of Caves Road, and running thence,

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- 2.) N 71° 08' 31" E 371.25 feet,
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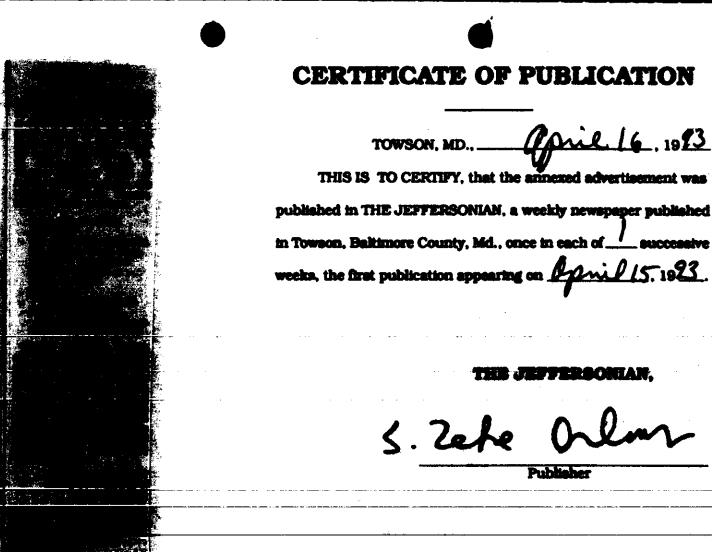
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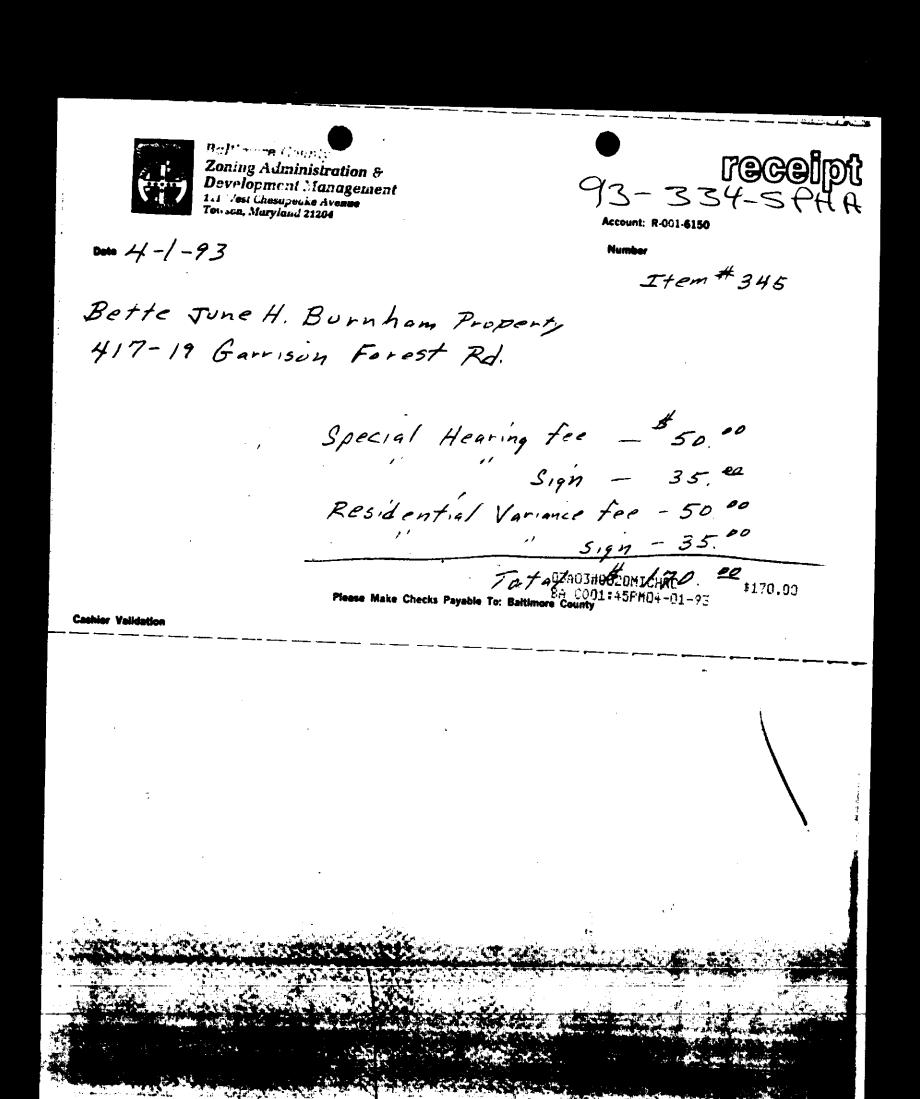
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MEMBER: Md. Soc. of Surveyors & W. Vs. Assoc of Land Surveyors & A.C.S.M. .

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesepeaks Avenue in Tousen, Haryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Touson, Haryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-334-52912 (Item 345) 417 - 419 Garrison Forest Road E/S Garrison Forest Road, 620' SE of Caves Road 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Bette June H. Burnham HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. in Rms. 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve and confirm the non-conforming use of two dwellings located on 2.011 acres in a R.C.-5 zone and to approve the owner's right to separately convey these existing residential dwellings. Variance to permit a lot area of .96970 acre on lot 2 in lieu of the required one acre; and to permit a side yard setback of 38.1 ft. on lot 2 in lieu of the required 50 ft.

cc: Bette June H. Burnham, c/o Rick Burns

G. Paige Wingert, Esq.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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May 10, 1993

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

G. Paige Wingert, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 93-334- SPHA, Item No. 345 Petitioner: Rick Burns Attorney in Fact for B. Burnham Petition for Special Hearing and Variance

Dear Mr. Wingert:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on April 1, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

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HELENE KEHRING Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is 410-333-1350

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

following comments are offered: 1. Because we have not been provided a history of the circumstances concerning how two homes came to be located on one parcel, it is difficult to prepare

Bette June H. Burnham

an informed response. However, in light of our comments below, a finding of non-conforming use would be a good solution.

This two-fold request represents a unique problem for the petitioner. Based upon

a field inspection of the property and a review of the Zoning Regulations, the

BALTINORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 16, 1993

Item Number:

Petitioner:

Property Size:

Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: 417 & 419 Garrison Forest Road

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

- 2. The request for a variance to allow a lot area of less than one (1) acre does amount to a density variance. A more appropriate remedy would be to acquire enough land from an adjoining neighbor on the east side through a non-density transfer.
- 3. Because these are two existing dwellings with existing setbacks, we have no objection to the requested side yard variance.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

April 27, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM SUBJECT: Zoning Item #345

Burnham Property; 417 & 419 Garrison Forest Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 12, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

- Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.
- In order to subdivide this property, the owner will be required to provide wells, septic systems and 10,000 square feet sewage disposal reservations in accordance with the subdivision regulations of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County.
- 3. Also, see minor subdivision comments dated October 21, 1992.
- 4. If there is an underground fuel storage tank, the well must be 100 feet from the fuel tank.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: <u>April 16, 1993</u>

FROM: Jerry L. Pfeifer. Captain Fire Department

SUBJECT: Zoning Petitions

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 345 LOCATION: PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO-NAME: Barbara A. White ADDRESS: Venable Baetjer + Howard 210 Allegheny Ave. Towson Md. 21204 PHONE NUMBER: 494 - 6201

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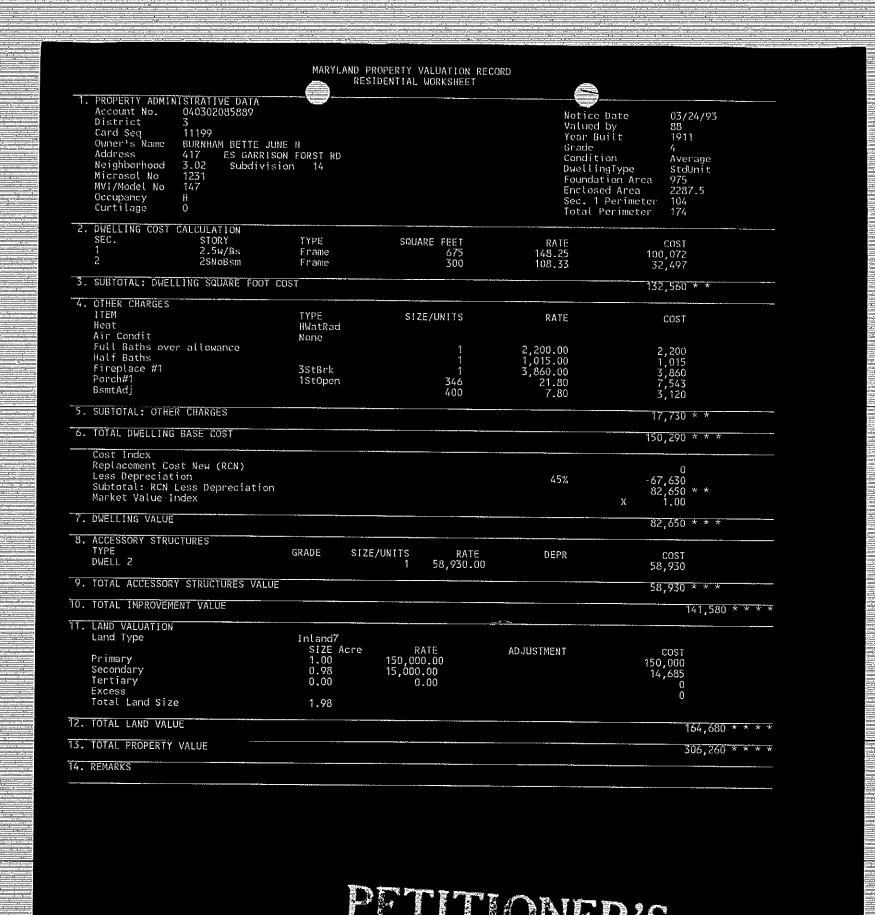
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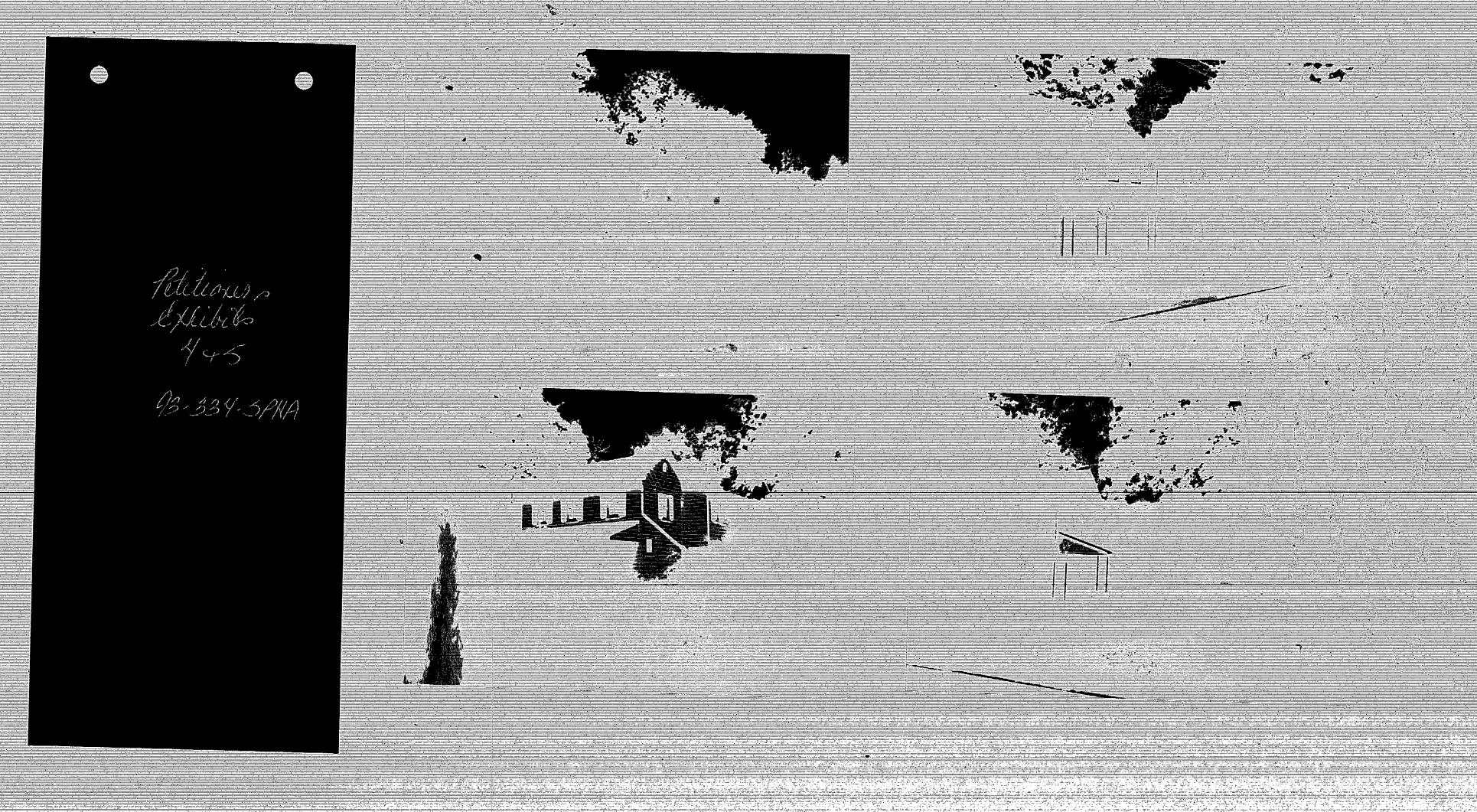
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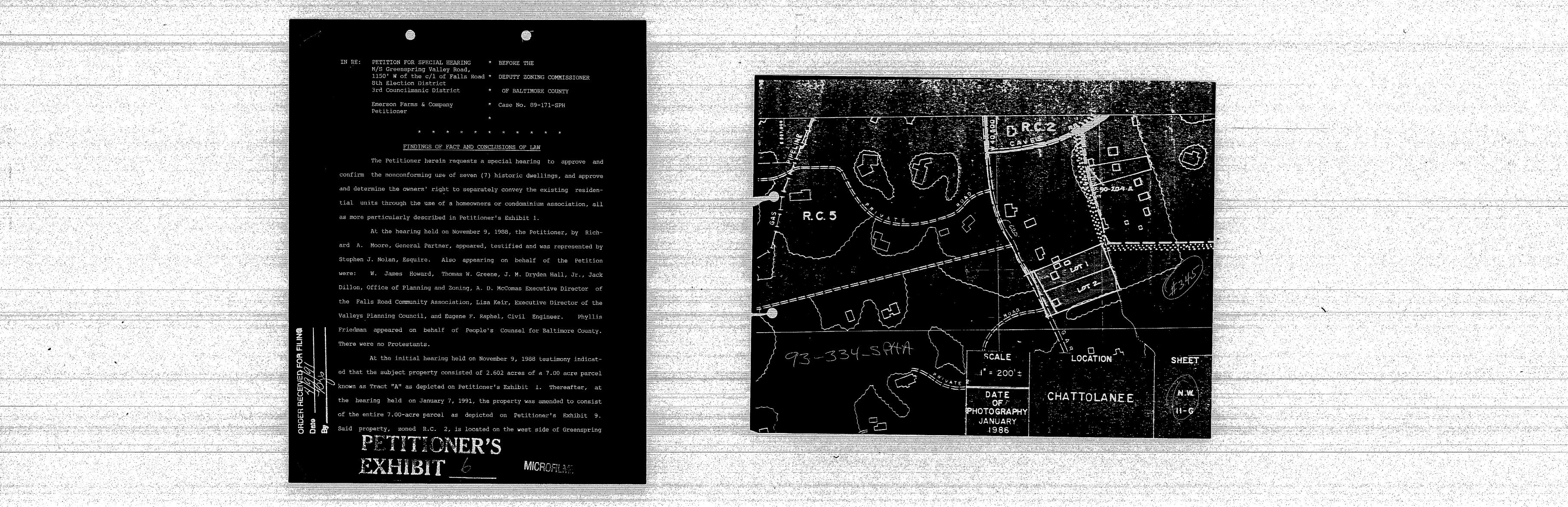
2. I am a resident of Baltimore County, residing at 11630 Glen Arm Road, # U13, Glen Arm, Maryland 21057.

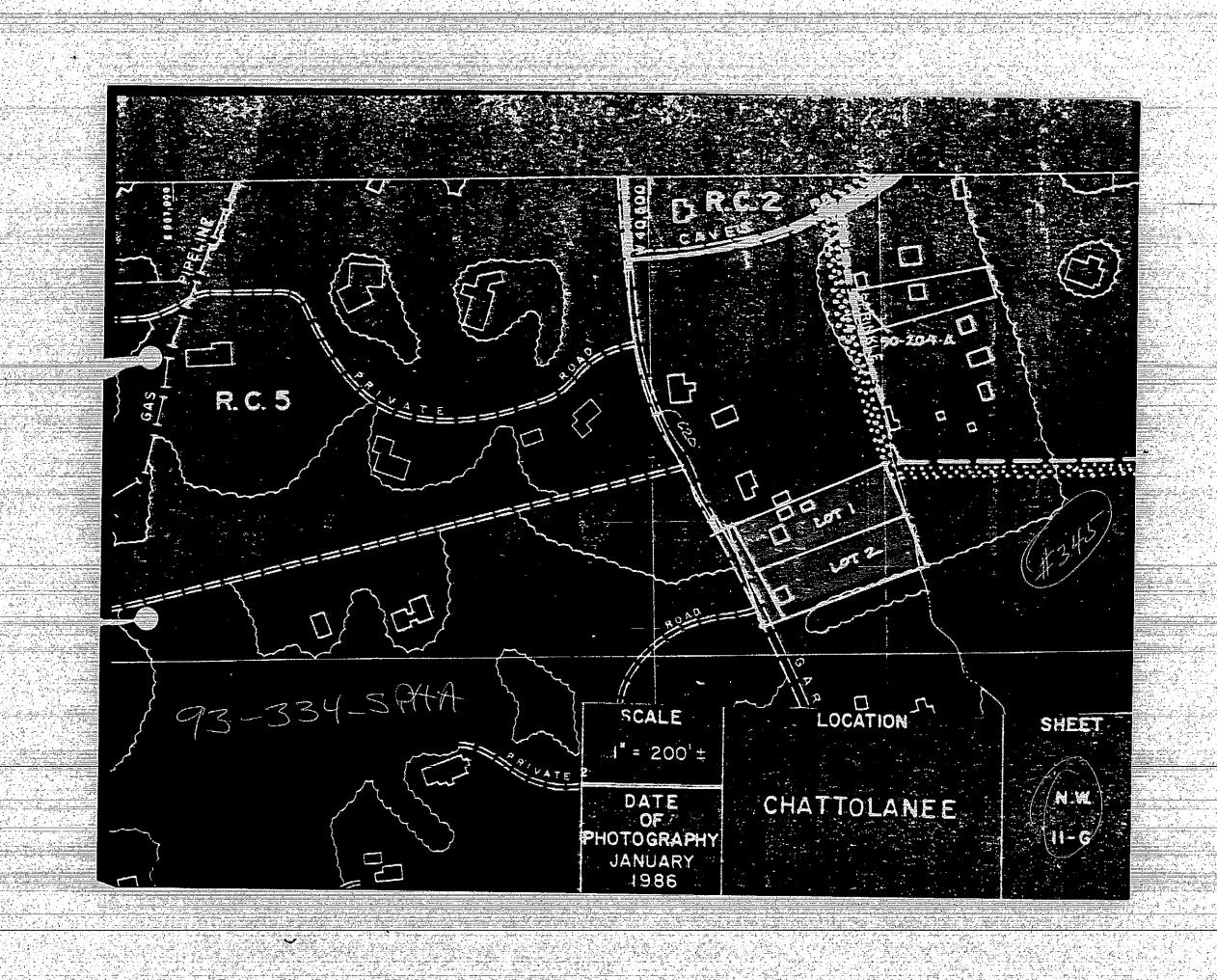
3. I am a retired real estate appraiser and insurance agent. I worked in Baltimore County my entire career and, in fact, held the position of Chief Appraiser for Baltimore County during the 1950's, 60's and 70's.

4. I am very familiar with the property owned by Bette June H. Burnham at 417 and 419 Garrison Forest Road in Baltimore County, Maryland. Beginning in approximately 1938, I became very well-acquainted with Mrs. Burnham and her late husband, Charles M. Burnham, in both a personal and professional capacity. In addition to being close, personal friends of the Burnhams, I handled the Burnham's insurance policy for their business, appraised the Burnham's property at 417-419 Garrison Forest Road, and participated in the local Rotary Club with the late Mr. Burnham for many years. I also served as co personal representative and trustee for Mr. Burnham's estate. As a result of my relationship with the Burnhams, I visited their property at 417-419 Garrison Forest Road on numerous occasions.









VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1"= 10001 NOTE : EACH INDIVIDUAL LOT WILL BE BERVED BY ITS OWN WELL & SEPTIO. AREA NOTES: ENTIRE PROPERTY - GROSS AREA = 1.97877 Ac. + LATONE - GROSS AREA : 1.00907Ac.+ PROPOSED AREA AFTER SUBDIVISION : 0.9245442. LOT TWO - GROSS AREA = 0.96970 Ac. + PROPOSED AREA AFTER SUBDIVISION : 0.88715 AL PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCES SPECIAL HEARING OWINGS MILLS MD. 21117 1 = 200 SCALE MAP: NWIIG ZONING: RC-5 LOT SIZE: 2.0116 Act PRIVATE WATER & SEWER DATE: MARCH 31, 1993 SCALE : ["= 501 PREPARED BY: ZONING OFFICE USE ONLY CASE NO.